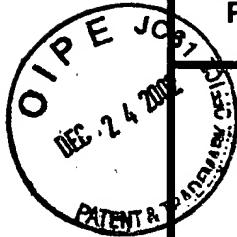


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of FURUIKE et al.

Application Number 09/551,809 Filed April 18, 2000

For DATABASE MANAGING APPARATUS AND
DATABASE RECORD RETRIEVING APPARATUS

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
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Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

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